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APPLICATIONS FOR NEW BASES DUE JAN. 31ST

Applicants Must Have Two Years of Tobacco Experience

Applicants for "new" tobacco acreage allotments for 1953 are required to file applications with county Production and Marketing Administration committees not later than January 31, R. O. Wilson, chairman of the state PMA committee, has announced.

The only exception to this requirement, Wilson said, is that for veterans discharged from the armed forces since December 31, 1952. Veterans discharged since that date may apply up to a reasonable time before planting.

No application is required for farms on which tobacco was produced within the past five years.

Major eligibility requirements which applicants for these "new" tobacco allotments must meet are:

- (1) The applicant must be the operator of the entire farm for which the allotment is requested.
- (2) The applicant must live on the farm and be largely dependent on it for his livelihood.
- (3) Neither the operator nor the owner of a farm for which a "new" allotment is sought may be the owner or operator of another farm with an allotment of the type requested. Where either the owner or operator has an allotment for either of the dark tobacco types the applicant is ineligible for another dark tobacco allotment.
- (4) Two years' experience during the past five years, growing the kind of tobacco for which an allotment is requested, is required of all applicants except veterans who served in the armed services after September 16, 1940. A veteran may qualify with one year's experience within five years after his discharge, provided he applies within five crop years after being discharged.

District Meeting Of County Farm Bureau Held Tuesday

Twenty-six county Farm Bureau presidents and insurance agents from Eastern Kentucky counties attended a district Farm Bureau meeting held in the Sassafras Room of Elmer's Restaurant in West Liberty Tuesday.

Wendell Howard, general manager of the Kentucky Farm Bureau, and Henry Clay Ritchie, sales supervisor for the State Bureau, attended and addressed the county representatives to explain a new insurance contract available through the Farm Bureau. Others taking part in the discussion were C. E. Walsh of Owen county, first vice-president, and Clarence Mills of Shelby county, second vice-president.

The following counties were represented—Morgan, Boyd, Carter, Fayette, Fleming, Lee, Magoffin, Rowan, Shelby, Wolfe, Breathitt, Lawrence, Johnson and Elliott.

Five Licking Valley REA Officials At National Meeting In California

Five officials of the Licking Valley Rural Electric Co-operative Association left by motor Saturday for San Francisco, California, to attend the annual meeting of the National REA Association. The five—Fred Rose, manager; Joe Blaine Nickell, attorney; and Joe D. Stacy of West Liberty, Chas. W. Murphy of Campton, Burl Cundiff of Van Cleave and Thomas Richardson of Cannel City, directors. They will return the first day of February.

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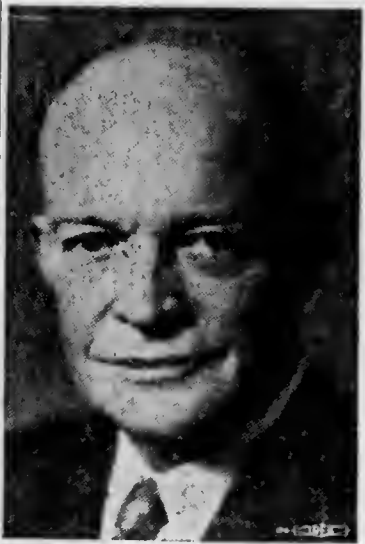
General Dwight D. Eisenhower became the 34th president of the United States in a glamorous inaugural in Washington Tuesday and set for his administration a goal of peace with honor.

It must be a peace based on strength and unity in the free world and there must be no appeasement, he said, indicating he would continue this nation's present foreign policy of uniting the free countries in a move to halt Communist aggression.

Chief Justice Fred M. Vinson, native Kentuckian, swore in the new president as some 125,000 gathered for the occasion. The GOP then followed through with an immense inaugural parade, mile after mile of floats and bands from every state. That night a pair of inaugural balls were held at the capital.

It was the first inauguration carried by television, and it is estimated some 70 million people saw the spectacle.

Next day Chief Justice Vinson also swore into office all but one member of President Eisenhower's new Cabinet. The Senate had not ratified the appointment of Charles E. Wilson, former president of General Motors, as defense secretary because Wilson refused to divest himself of 2½ million dollars worth of GM stock and because General Mo-



34th President

tors now has some five billion dollars worth of defense contracts on which they have asked the defense department to increase their margin of profit. Wilson's appointment is still the big question mark in Washington, but the President has indicated he plans to press for Senate confirmation.

Meanwhile, President Truman, after participating in the inauguration, returned to his home in Missouri where he was greeted Wednesday by thousands of friends in a huge homecoming welcome.

WINTER CARNIVAL SET FOR FRIDAY

A full evening of entertainment is promised at the Morgan County high school's annual Winter Carnival which will be held Friday evening of this week commencing at 7 o'clock.

Coronation ceremonies during which a Carnival King and Queen will be crowned will be high-light of the evening's activities. Eddie Keaton, first grader and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Keaton, has been elected King, and Pat Stacy, first grader and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Stacy, has been elected Queen.

W. O. Pelfrey, principal, will crown the King and Queen in an elaborate ceremony.

In addition to the coronation, there will be other forms of entertainment, including cake walk, a fishing pond, side shows, fortune telling booths, weight and age guessing, a shooting gallery, and a main floor show. Door prizes also will be awarded during the evening.

Admission will be 10 and 20 cents.

Morgan Farm Bureau Begins Membership Drive

A kickoff meeting for membership in the Morgan County Farm Bureau was held at the Stamper Restaurant Saturday with a dinner. Mrs. Estill Steele and Mrs. Sewell Hamilton were selected as captains of the teams.

Twelve workers were present. Each team will try to secure the largest number of members. The drive will close in February.

DAR TO MEET

The Morgan County Chapter of DAR will meet Monday at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. K. Stacy. All members are urged to attend.

Mrs. Irma Haney, Regent.

A Want Ad placed in the Courier will bring quick results.

Veterans Vo-Ag Teachers Hold District Meeting In West Liberty

Korean Vets May Enroll In On-The-Farm Vo-Ag Vets Training Program

About 30 teachers in the veterans institutional on-the-farm training program in Eastern Kentucky counties attended a district meeting at the Morgan county high school vo-ag shop here Tuesday to discuss the provisions of federal law for enrollment of veterans of the Korean war in the program.

Attending the meeting were these officials—D. E. Bayless, Morehead, district supervisor of agriculture education; Floyd Cox, Lexington, representing the department of agriculture of the University of Kentucky; and William Branham, Morehead, representing the Veterans Administration.

Enrollment dates for Korea veterans will be Feb. 1 and March 1 only of this year for eligible veterans. Application forms have not been received but are expected soon. The veterans teacher will be glad to discuss this training program with applicants

at the Morgan county high school vocational agriculture office.

It will be necessary for each veteran to submit along with the application a detailed outline of his program. This outline must show that he is assured control of the farm until completion of the program, that the farming program will occupy his full time and that the farming plan will show evidence of a satisfactory income for a reasonable living under normal conditions at the end of his course.

At present there is room in the veterans class in Morgan county for only a few additional trainees. These veterans not enrolling March 1 may enroll February 1 of next year. Any veteran discharged before February 1, 1953 has until February 1, 1954 to start training. Feb. 1 is the only date men will be enrolled in 1954.

Men wishing to enter training next year should make application several months in advance of February 1, 1954 if possible, since detailed farm plans must be worked out with each man. It would be impossible to get many men in training if all waited until the last week or so to apply.

Communist-Haired Missionary To Speak In West Liberty 25th

Miss Edith Glenk will speak at the Methodist church Sunday night, Jan. 25 at 7 p.m. Miss Glenk was in China at the time of the Communist invasion of that land, and because of the persecution of Christians she was compelled to leave the country. Upon leaving China she was reassigned to India, where she has been for the last few years.

With the war in Korea and the persecution in China, it will be a rare privilege to hear one who has just returned from that part of the world. Come Sunday evening and hear Miss Glenk.

SCHOOL ADVISORY GROUP ORGANIZED

The second meeting of the Morgan County Educational Advisory Committee was held in the office of Supt. Carl Stewart Tuesday evening.

On motion of Bernard E. Whitt, seconded by Stanley Blair, Carl Stewart was elected chairman. On motion of Stanley Blair, Rev. E. Ray Hemphill was elected vice chairman and Bernard E. Whitt, secretary.

Supt. Stewart explained the purpose and objectives of the minimum educational program for Kentucky and how Morgan county may benefit from the program. One purpose of the committee is to acquaint the public with the constitutional amendment which is to be voted on the November election, 1953. This amendment proposes to change the method of distribution of the state school fund to a minimum educational program for each school district or unit.

It was specifically pointed out that the change has nothing to do with the tax rate or the assessment of property in the county. This was made clear in order that the people may not become confused about the change.

At present 75% of the state school fund is distributed on a per capita basis and 25% on a need basis or equalization.

BUSINESSES JOIN TO GET SOIL LAB

Local business men and agencies are cooperating with the County Agent, Charlie Dixon and other farm agencies to establish a Morgan County Soil Testing Laboratory.

Fletcher Elmore of the Cut-Rate Market, has given \$25 for a gas water heater for the laboratory. Bluegrass Plant Foods, who supply Mr. Elmore and Murphy & Ward of Ezel with fertilizer, have given \$40. Brown's Hardware & Electric company have pledged \$50. General Hardware & Electric Company is giving a fluorescent light and will install it. The West Liberty Lumber Company is making the cabinets.

The Board of Education is providing the room. Harold Rose of Ezel is providing a sink.

Mr. Dixon estimated that \$200 in cash will be needed for equipment, solutions and fixtures.

Soil Testing Aids Crops

James Pelfrey, soil testing and following the fertilizer recommendations of the county agent the increase from 50 to 60 cents per pound for his tobacco this year. Soil testing enables the county agent to recommend the kind and amount of fertilizer needed on a particular field for the intended crop. It prevents waste of fertilizer and money and enables the farmer to add just what is needed.

DESERTERS TO BE SENT TO KOREA

Lt.-Gen. Anthony J. McAuliffe, Army chief of staff for personnel, announced in Washington the Army is cracking down on deserters and AWOL's through orders going to all camps to "fly runaways" to the West coast where they will be placed on the first ship headed for Korea.

The crack-down came after The Louisville Times revealed in a copyrighted story that thousands of soldiers were deserting and over-extending their furloughs.

Lt.-Gen. McAuliffe said that 46,000 men had deserted since the start of the Korean war and that all 11,000 had been picked up or had returned to duty voluntarily.

At Fort Knox, Ky., trial proceedings were commenced Saturday for soldiers charged with being absent without leave with the aim of shipping the guilty to Korea. There were 912 AWOL's reported at Fort Knox during December.

The Army said about 10 days would be required to try the men, sentence those convicted and determine whether they are sufficiently trained for combat duty.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Jan. 15—Henry Cottle, 48, of Cottle, son of John Cottle, and Mable Lacy, 43, daughter of Alex Watson, West Liberty.

Jan. 16—Reynold Brown, 31, son of Richard Brown of Wrigley, and Hattie Doris Johnson, 22, daughter of Kelly Johnson of West Liberty.

Jan. 17—Luther M. Boggs, 21, son of Pleas Boggs of Hannah, Ky., and Wanda Jean Adkins, daughter of Randolph Adkins of Sandy Hook.

Jan. 18—David Bailey, 18, son of Elijah Bailey of West Liberty, and Lucille Gullett, 14, daughter of Proctor Gullett of West Liberty.

MOTHERS MARCH IN POLIO DRIVE SET FOR JAN. 29

16 Groups of Women Will Canvass Town For March of Dimes

Sixteen groups of women will form a Mothers' March to canvass homes in West Liberty Thursday night, Jan. 29 from 7 to 8 o'clock to climax the March of Dimes drive in West Liberty to raise funds to combat infantile paralysis.

Notice of the drive will be distributed in advance, and as a final reminder to citizens, the town's fire alarm will be sounded briefly at 7 p.m. as a signal for the beginning of the house-to-house canvass. Mrs. Alec Spencer, chairman of the Mothers' March, announces.

Townpeople are requested to leave their porch lights on until 8 o'clock that night for the convenience of the workers.

The groups of women who will serve as volunteer workers in the march are:

Mrs. Gladys Gullett and Mrs. Curran Nickell; Mrs. Lillian Potter and Mrs. Melda Fairchild; Delia Kinney; Mrs. Joe Haney and Mrs. Anita Hunley; Mrs. Gertrude Nickell; Mrs. Helen Wells and Mrs. Clyde Helton; Mrs. Melvin Gardner and Mrs. Clarence Spencer; Mrs. Wilma Gevedon and Mrs. Glenn McKezie; Mrs. Thelma Bradley and Mrs. Evalina Ruth; Mrs. Irma Haney; Mrs. Marvin Ruth, Mrs. Bill Tomlinson and Mrs. Gene Haney; Mrs. Clifford Long and Mrs. Earl May; Mrs. Austin Hill and Mrs. Alvin Evans; Mrs. Raymond Gose and Mrs. Charles Price; Mrs. Scott Moxley and Mrs. Chick Stacy; Mrs. Flora Amyx and Mrs. W. H. Wells.

These mothers are volunteering their time and service. Please turn on your porch light, have your contribution ready and greet them with a smile.

15TH NET TOURNNEY HERE MARCH 4-7

Drawings for the 15th district high school basketball tournament to be held in West Liberty March 4-7 were held here Monday with the seven teams represented by their coaches.

In the top bracket Oil Springs drew a bye for the opening game Wednesday night and Ezel is paired with Frenchburg for the second game.

In the lower bracket Cannel City is pitted against Salsersville for the opening game Thursday night, and Morgan County is paired with Sandy Hook for the second game.

Semi-finals will be played Friday, March 6 and the championship game and consolation contest will be played Saturday evening.

Coach Ellis Johnson of Morehead College and Milford Wells were selected as tournament officials.

There are 150 tobacco warehouses in Kentucky.

20,000 To Be On Job At A-Plant In A Year With Payroll Of \$1,800,000

Peak Employment At Waverly Plant Due In Early 1954

More than 20,000 construction workers and approximately 1,180 operating employees will be on the job building the Portsmouth Area atomic energy plant by the time the end of 1953 rolls around.

That was the semi-official prediction as 1952 came to a close, and with the first big spurt of construction activity on the Atomic Energy Commission's huge new \$1,291,000,000 gaseous diffusion plant in Pike county, O.

Contractor Assigned

The AEC assigned Peter Kiewit Sons' Co. of Omaha, Neb., one of the world's largest engineering and construction contractors, to the task of building the gigantic new plant.

As Kiewit began buying materials, letting sub-contracts and hiring personnel, the AEC selected Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co. of Akron to operate the plant when production of Uranium-235 begins.

Goodyear immediately formed a subsidiary firm—Goodyear Atomic Corp.—and assigned 29 of its top experts in various fields to the job, and they in turn began going into training and hiring employees of their own for the big production task ahead.

Employment on the project, as ground had been broken and construction got well under way in Pike county, reached a total of 2,000 men and women in Dec-

Pikeville Pastor To Conduct Evangelistic Meeting Here Feb. 9-22

The West Liberty Christian church this week announced that it would hold a visitation Evangelism meeting from February 9 through February 22. Rev. Orville Skeen, pastor of the Pikeville Christian church, will lead the meeting.

This is a comparatively new approach to evangelism. The first part of the meeting is spent on the prospects, urging them to make a decision for Christ. The latter part of the meeting is then devoted to preaching.

The men of the church are being enlisted at the present time to March of Dimes plans to serve a meal to them each night that they are calling.

The public is cordially invited to attend the preaching services. The exact dates of these services will be announced later.

\$362 RECEIVED FOR POLIO FUND

A total of \$362.28 had been received to noon Wednesday in the annual March of Dimes drive in Morgan county, Walton Jones, chairman of the county campaign, reported.

March of Dimes funds are used to assist in the treatment of polio patients and to provide funds for research in developing a preventative for this disease.

Only three schools had reported in time for this week's report. The West Liberty school contributed \$146.70; Licking River school \$7.20; and Blairs Mills school \$13.50 for a total of \$167.40. In this division, most of the rural schools are to report later.

Other contributions include \$46.18 from the Morgan County Woman's Club and \$149.70 sent through the mails. The latter group includes the following contributions:

\$10, Fletcher Elmore, West Liberty.
\$5, Charles Black, West Liberty.
\$3, Mr. and Mrs. Willie H. Whitt, Wrigley.
\$2—Less Branham, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Potter, West Liberty; David Johnson, West Liberty; W. Major Gardner, West Liberty; W. M. Gardner, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Wells, West Liberty; W. E. Cecil, West Liberty; Mamie Brown, West Liberty; Lee Caskey, West Liberty; Katherine Amyx, Grassy Creek; Edgar Holbrook, West Liberty; Mr. and Mrs. Esta Gunnell, Woodson; Hager Hamilton, Elamton.

Morgan County Loses Two Games This Week

The Morgan County high school basketball team lost another pair of games this week, succumbing to Oil Springs there on Tuesday night 64-48 and to Olive Hill's Comets here Wednesday night 60-32.

Morgan County will play three home games next week, meeting Salsersville Tuesday night, Lone Jack Thursday night and Maytown from Floyd county Saturday night.

Income Tax Agent To Be Here Feb. 24-25

Director of Internal Revenue, Wm. M. Gray, announces that an Agent from the Louisville office will visit West Liberty Feb. 24 and 25 for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their final 1952 returns and their estimated returns for the year 1953. Their return should be filed by March 15, 1953.

The Director of Internal Revenue urges that taxpayers desiring the above service list and total items relating to their income and their deductions, including allowable expenses, so that information necessary in the preparation of a return be on hand when availing themselves of this service, which is free.

BURLEY INCOME UP TO \$1,826,633 HERE WEDNESDAY

Average Prices Drop To Season's Low Of \$46.24

Morgan county's cash income from burley tobacco sales rose to \$1,826,633.98 this week with approximately 80% of the crops sold.

Local tobacco men now are predicting the county's total income from the season's crop will go above two million, possible reaching \$2,150,000.

The previous year's crop, which brought the highest price in history, brought Morgan farmers \$2,379,000.

At the close of business Wednesday a total of 2,696 burley checks had cleared through the Commercial Bank here for a total of \$1,826,633.98. At the same time last year, 2,716 checks had cleared for \$1,954,463. Thus, the income this year with 20 fewer checks is \$27,830 less than last year.

A total of 3,340 burley checks cleared through the local bank last year, and it is expected that late sales will bring the number of checks to approximately the same number this year, with a corresponding increase in cash.

After reaching a season's high of \$52.35 two weeks ago, burley prices dropped \$2.49 last week to a weekly average of \$49.77. And the price average dipped further this week, reaching a state-wide average low of \$46.24 Tuesday.

Tuesday's big drop was attributed to lower quality of offerings. There was an increase in the proportion of nondescript and damaged or unsafe leaf.

Many Morgan crops were continuing to bring above average prices, as indicated by the following sales—

Mickey and Clyde Dehart, Wrigley, 1610 lbs., \$57.50.
Arnold Richard, Ebon, 2250 lbs., \$61.30.
John Cundiff, Sellers, 3190 lbs., \$65.38.
Ova C. Maxey, Elamton, 1840 lbs., \$63.95.
Lillie Lewis and Raymond Whit, Pomp, 2914 lbs., \$56.16.
Jessie Young, Silver Hill, 1632 lbs., \$63.12.
B. C. Howard and J. W. Howard, White Oak, 3828 lbs., \$64.37.
Tom Dennis, Ebon, 2118 lbs., \$57.27.
Leslie Francis, Bloomington, 986 lbs., \$61.53.
W. C. Stamper, Pekin, 1006 lbs., \$58.79.
Geneva Allen and Avery Blevins, 1308 lbs., \$55.25.
Henry Clay Cox and Avery Caskey, Lenox, 3200 lbs., \$65.00.
R. D. Davidson, Hazel Green, 3170 lbs., \$57.40.
J. K. Watkins, Payton, 1470 lbs., \$54.93.
James A. Ison and G. L. Patrick, Caney, 2467 lbs., \$56.48.
Ova Jenkins, Logville, 1732 lbs., \$62.84.
James D. Henry and Tommy McClure, Licking River, 1322 lbs., \$57.44.
Sammie Stacy and W. T. Peyton, Stacy Fork, 1828 lbs., \$57.21.
Ralph Pelfrey and May McClure, Elamton, 790 lbs., \$63.15.
Arnold Pelfrey and Reb McClure, Elamton, 496 lbs., \$65.49.
Virgil Debusk, Maytown, 1800 lbs., \$68.13.
Chalmers Stacy and J. F. Havens, Stacy Fork, 1508 lbs., \$60.64.
Hendrix Williams, Omer, 1932 lbs., \$58.41.
J. E. Cottle, Dehart, 2002 lbs., \$63.45.
Wade Gullett, Cisco, 1548 lbs., \$58.43.

TURKEY DINNER

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AT

STAMPER'S

RESTAURANT

SUNDAY

News from Correspondents

WOODSBEND—

EX-GRASSY CREEK
RESIDENT PASSES

WOODSBEND, Ky., Jan. 19—(By Eve May)—Mrs. Leroy Gibson received word this week that her brother-in-law, Dewitt Perkins had passed away after a prolonged illness from cancer. He is survived by his wife, Ada, and four children of Dayton, Ohio. The body was taken to Sassafras, Ky. and laid to rest in the family cemetery. Mr. Perkins was a former resident of Grassy Creek.

UK Worker Visits Here

Clay Wade Ratliff, who works with the Experiment Station of the University of Kentucky, was home Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Ratliff analyzes and tests ground feeds at the milling houses in Eastern Kentucky and no doubt is well qualified for the job, considering that he majored in agriculture while in college.

Mrs. DesJardin Has Surgery

Mrs. Glen DesJardin submitted to surgery in Lexington Saturday morning. She will be at Good Samaritan hospital about 10 days.

Flu Spreads Here

Influenza has reached this community and several children are out of school as a result.

Personals

Delbert Gannell of Omer spent Tuesday with his uncle, Esta Gannell. On Thursday he became suddenly ill with pneumonia and was taken by ambulance to the Frenchburg hospital. He was able to return home Sunday with his uncle, James Gannell, to his parents', Mr. and Mrs. John Gannell. Ollie Engle had business in Mt. Sterling on Tuesday.

Mrs. Wardle Gibson was in town Friday to consult a doctor. Mrs. Mary B. Kemplin and daughter Norman, returned home today from Middletown, Ohio.

Mrs. Claude Cox is spending a few days with her sister-in-law, Nan Williams of Lacy Creek. Jean Blevins, Betty Heykoop, Cora Cole and Sonia Ward of Ezel were Friday overnight guests of Miss Elizabeth Ann Sheets. She entertained them and a few other friends, with a party at her home. Elbert Noble of Blue Diamond, was a week-end guest of his wife, Raney Noble, and family.

Nova Roberson, teacher at Goad Ridge school, spent the week-end at home. She boards with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Roberson.

Some of Kentucky's best tobacco growing land lies around Lexington, in Fayette county. Yields there sometimes run as high as 2,000 pounds an acre.

About 665 of the Ohio river's 981 miles meander through Kentucky. The state's northern boundary is the river's north bank.

KELLACEY

By Mrs. Buford Mays
Jan. 19—Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Cox, was moved to the hospital at West Liberty Thursday with pneumonia and back home Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Cox, who has been ill, is reported better. Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays, accompanied by Woodford Cox, were in Mt. Sterling and Lexington Wednesday, consulting specialists. Mr. Mays had a place on his hip treated for cancer. Mrs. Mays has been suffering with neuritis infection of the lungs, neck and ears.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Peyton have been visiting relatives in Middletown, Ohio.

Kelly Stamper went to Ohio in search of work.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cox and Mrs. Effie Cox of Dan, spent the day Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Buford Mays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Cox of West Liberty, visited his parents Sunday and attended Bible study at the school house.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Prater and daughter of White Oak, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Volney Cox, Sunday.

HOLLIDAY

By H. H. Holliday
Jan. 19—Mrs. Irene Honn and daughter Avenelle of Pomp, passed through here Sunday and stopped for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stamper and Charley and Arnold Holliday of this place were visiting tobacco sales at Winchester one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Litteral and family of West Liberty, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adams and family of Stacy Fork, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Sallie Lacy.

Nolan Bill Gullett, formerly of this place, passed through here Saturday and stopped at Bill Holliday's home for a short visit. He said he spent about a year overseas duty with the Army in Korea but that he has returned discharged, and has his old job back at Willard, Ohio.

Gene Higgins of this place, spent Saturday night with his mother, who lives near Logville. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Holliday have been informed that the stork brought a six-pound girl to the home of their son, Edward Holliday, of Norwood, Ohio.

Hubert Oney of this place, is at Lockland, Ohio, at present, trying to secure work.

The Hillerich and Bradsky Co. of Louisville, maker of the famous "Louisville Slugger" baseball bat, is the nation's top-ranking bat manufacturer and the fourth largest golf club producer.

Calumet Farm's prize stallion, Bull Lea, has sired offsprings who have won more than \$7 million to date, about twice as much as the progeny of Man of War.

FLORESS

By Edna Cox Lewis
Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Buford Pack, who is employed at Dayton, Ohio, was called home one day last week to be with their son, Denzil, who is seriously ill with whooping cough and bronchitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown and Mrs. Harold Frederick and children of West Liberty, were visiting in this section one day last week. Walter is home from the Army on furlough.

Wesley Bolin of Crockett, was the Wednesday night guest of Rev. and Mrs. Arlie Nickell at this place.

Mrs. Nannie K. Haney who was ill is slowly improving.

Opal Elam is ill with measles. Pvt. Herbert Haney left Saturday after a 30-day furlough, for an army camp in New Jersey, before going overseas.

Floyd Lewis had business at West Liberty Friday.

ARTVILLE

By Eliza Richardson

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Hoffman and daughter, Miss Anna Pieratt of Goshen, Ind., spent a week's vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Korea and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Korea and Mrs. G. W. Slone from Friday to Sunday.

Stanley Clark of Artville had an auction sale last Saturday. It was a very bad day, rained most all day, but there was a large crowd there.

Chalmers Smith of Artville moved this week near the Morgan line and closer to Artville P.O.

Wiley Patrick of Ebon in Morgan county, has put up a new mill on the premises of M. H. Fields at Korea.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Smith of Dan are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Smith and family of Artville.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lawson of Indiana signed for the Licking Valley Courier while visiting their grandparents this winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Richardson, also Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Huffman of Indiana signed for the paper while visiting here. Both are grandsons by marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Richardson. Let's all pull together to help our old friendly Licking Valley Courier. It's the oldest paper and the best we have.

A series of historical incidents kept Kentucky from breaking into national industrial prominence until after World War II. Among them were the annexation of the Philippine Islands in the 1890's, which seriously hampered the state's thriving hemp industry due to a cheaper source of hemp in the islands, and the discovery of the Mesabi range, which provided cheaper and richer iron ore than was being turned out in Kentucky's busy furnaces.

Attention was first focused on the breeding possibilities of the Bluegrass in 1775, when Daniel Boone asked the Virginia Legislature to do something about improving the quality of horses in what was then the county of Kentucky.

Morgan Countians at
Waverley O. R. 1

By Ina Slone
Jan. 12—Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slone and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Utz at Raeland, Ky. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray of Lexington, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Montgomery and family of Hillard, O., were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hastings of Hillsboro were Saturday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Slone.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Slone had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Murray of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Murray, and Mrs. Mason Reed of this place, Bill Skaggs of Londonderry, O., Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Estep of Columbus, Cecil, Judy, Noma and Geneva Murray and John Slone of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris of Hillard, O., attended church at Beaver Valley Sunday, and were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Mason Reed in the afternoon.

Edna Adams of this place died last week of a heart attack.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Slone and family of Georgetown, Ky., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Slone from Friday to Sunday.

YOCUM

By Cassie Lewis

Jan. 18—Mrs. Mary Engle, who has been with her daughter, Mrs. Jas. A. Hurley, West Liberty, returned to her home here Saturday and is now spending a few days with her son, Onzie Engle and family. Her health is much improved.

McKinley Fields took Mrs. Willie Johnson and Mrs. Fernie Lewis to Paintsville Saturday. Mrs. Johnson went to consult an eye specialist, she has lost sight of one eye and her vision is very poor in the other, but the doctor says he thinks he can preserve it.

Mrs. Opal Pieratt and daughter Rae, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Wade Quicksall.

Carl Friley, who has been employed in Dayton, O., returned home Saturday.

McKinley Fields took a truck load of tobacco to Maysville last Wednesday for Elmer Lewis. Russell Lewis and John King. They all accompanied him and returned Thursday.

W. H. Quicksall was dinner guest Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lewis.

Jim F. Engle and Cassie Lewis were guests Saturday of James Hurley, West Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim F. Engle and daughter were Friday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Riggsby of Zag.

The Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board is in the midst of one of the most ambitious aerial mapping projects in the United States—a project that, when completed in 1955, will provide detailed topographic maps of every foot of Kentucky's 40,000-square-mile area.

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CANEY—

EDD PATRICKS
MOVE TO OHIO

CANEY, Ky., Jan. 20—(By Astor Barker)—Mr. and Mrs. Edd Patrick, who sold their farm at auction Jan. 10, to Garland Patrick, moved Saturday to their new home near Franklin, Ohio.

Injured in Fall

Mrs. Smith Adams, who has been suffering from injuries received in a fall a few weeks ago, was taken by ambulance Monday to West Liberty for x-rays.

Home From Hospital

Mrs. Billy Day returned by ambulance Saturday from a Lexington hospital to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Finley Litteral.

Inducted Into Army

Talmadge Craft left last Wednesday for induction into the Army.

Personals

Rev. B. T. Morris celebrated his 66th birthday last Saturday. Roy and Edwin Benton left Monday for Chattanooga, Tenn., on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frisby and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer of Dayton, Ohio, were week-end guests of their parents here.

Milt Lykins is visiting relatives in Middletown, Ohio, and Mrs. Lykins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bee Taubee at Taubee.

Mr. and Mrs. Forest Williams went to Middletown, Ohio, last week to look for work.

Rev. Henry Lykins filled his regular appointment at Grape Creek Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Ritchie of Hope, were Saturday night guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Benton.

Kash Lykins was at Paintsville two days last week to see his brother, Criss Lykins, who is in the hospital there.

Church services here are: Reformed Baptist Church, third Saturday and Sunday, Rev. Wardle Craft, pastor; Brushy Fork United Baptist, fourth Saturday and Sunday, Rev. B. T. Morris, pastor; Church of God, each Sunday night, Rev. Roy Benton, pastor.

WAR CREEK

By Mamie Tyree

Jan. 19—Those who attended church here Sunday from a distance were E. T. Nickell and Arlie Nickell of Floress, Ted Coffee of Fairborn, O., Brandy of Williams Creek and Chess McClain of Cow Branch.

Mrs. Edna Cottle from near West Liberty, was dinner guest here Sunday of her niece, Mrs. Lula Adams and family.

Junior Potter, who has been working at Dayton, O., was called home for an Army examination. Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Patrick and children of Dayton, O., are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Pearl Black of West Liberty, visited the writer recently. Mrs. Katherine Pelfrey and Franklin Pelfrey of Dayton, O., visited here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Estill Romans and Mrs. Verrill Cottle of Cincinnati, and Merle Cottle of Dayton, were week-end guests of Joe Cottle and family.

REXVILLE

By Cora Stamper
Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blankenship and son Michael left today for Montgomery, Alabama, where Mr. Blankenship has employment.

Mr. and Mrs. Paris Stamper had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kash and sons Marvin and Milburn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamper and grandson, J. D., spent a few days recently at their home in Jeffersonville.

Mrs. Christine Schmidt, formerly Miss Christine Gevedon, who has been spending a few days recently in Wisconsin, returned to her home this week-end.

Mrs. Ella Stamper spent the week-end with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Rash Davidson and family at Hazel Green.

Dallas Phipps, who is employed in Ohio, spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. Edith Phipps and family.

Pvt. Jack Chaney of Atlanta, Ga., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ghent Chaney, the past week.

Lon Stamper purchased a new farm tractor the past week.

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FLORRESS
By Nora Easterling
Jan. 20—While visiting at the home of Mrs. Sewell Hamilton, Mrs. W. T. Elam accidentally fell down the basement steps and got several cuts and bruises. She was taken to West Liberty hospital. Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Williams went to the hospital to see Mrs. Elam Sunday.
Mrs. James C. Conley has been very ill the past week. Miss Verna Ferguson of Index has been staying with Mrs. Conley. Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ferguson and children of Index, visited the Conleys Sunday.
Cletis Hackney, Walter Easterling and Victor Conley attended tobacco sales at Mt. Sterling one day last week.
Postmistress Mrs. Nannie K.

Haney has been ill.
Cpl. Henry C. Haney and Pfc. Hebert Haney, who spent their furlough with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Haney, have returned to the Army.
Opal Elam has measles.
Mrs. Ova Pelfrey is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Arkie Williams of Dayton, Ohio.
Revs. E. T. Nickell and Artie Nickell attended church at War Creek Sunday. They and Mrs. E. T. Nickell were Sunday dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Walter Easterling.
Manford Williams of Cottle Bend, is helping Arlie Nickell grade tobacco.
Mr. and Mrs. Oran Dalton of Matthew, had business in our community Saturday.

Rev. Walter Johnson visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of Cow Branch, Friday.
Mrs. Myrtle Hackney and sons are visiting in West Virginia this week.
TWENTY SIX
By Lenora Perry
Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Tom Miller and daughter of Dayton, Ohio, and Mrs. Miller's sister and two children of Licking River, were calling on Mr. and Mrs. Marion Perry Saturday.
Born Jan. 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Elba Goodpaster, a 7 1/2-pound son.
Kenneth Ruth spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Carta Carpenter.
Sgt. Walter Bollin, who has spent the past 30 months in Japan, is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bollin of near Ezel. He was calling on friends here last week.
Mrs. Marion Perry, who has been ill the past few weeks, is able to be out again.
Miss Marcia Tarrant of West Liberty, was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Carta Carpenter.

LENOX
By Estelle Caskey
Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Caskey, who have been on the sick list, remain the same.
James Conley of Ohio, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shiloh Conley.
Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton of Ringo Mills, were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Day, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hamilton and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Day and children, Billy and Margaret.
June Caskey of West Liberty, spent Thursday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doon Caskey.
Mrs. Reva Hutchinson, who has been ill, is improving.
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Litteral of White Oak, spent Sunday with Mrs. Litteral's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Cantrell had business in West Liberty Wednesday.
Carl and Alderson Williams have been working on a well for Doon Caskey.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Central Kentucky Natural Gas Company, a corporation, with its principal offices at Charleston, West Virginia, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1953, file with the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, notice of adjusted rates to become effective for gas service rendered and gas supplied on and after the 1st day of February, 1953, unless suspended by order of the Commission. Said adjusted rates being as follows:
APPLICABILITY
Applicable to customers served from the company's facilities.
AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE
Available for general residential, commercial and industrial service from the company's facilities, except for use as boiler fuel by any one customer in an amount exceeding five hundred (500) Mcf per day.
RATE
First 1,000 cubic feet, or the right thereto, used through each meter each month—per Mcf \$1.20
Next 1,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf .65
Next 3,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf .55
All over 5,000 cubic feet used through each meter each month—per Mcf .50
MINIMUM CHARGES
The minimum charge per month shall be \$1.20.
There shall be no penalties or discounts.
The hearing on said adjusted rates so proposed in said notice will be held at the offices of the Public Service Commission of Kentucky at Frankfort, Kentucky, at a date and hour to be hereafter set by order of said Commission.
1-15-53

TAX DEADLINE
Deadline for paying general property taxes without penalty was Dec. 31. A penalty of 2 percent is charged on tax bills paid from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1, and 6 percent after Feb. 1.

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Leonard W. Mayo Given 1953 Award for Devotion To Handicapped Children

Leonard W. Mayo, Director of Association for Aid to Crippled Children, was presented with the 1953 Annual Award of the Save the Children Federation at the twenty-first annual meeting of that organization held at the Fifth Avenue Hotel Monday, Jan. 19, 1953.
Spencer H. Brooks, Executive Director of the Child Welfare League of America, made the presentation to Mr. Mayo. This award goes to distinguished persons who have contributed most significantly to the welfare of children.

In accepting this award, Mr. Mayo commented on the substantial accomplishments of the SCF over the past year. These include the collection of 2,101,728 pounds of good used clothing by American school children for distribution to needy children throughout the world. "Federation contributors were responsible for the sponsorship of 2,558 overseas children and 708 babies, and the shipment of 3,521 layettes to mothers who might not otherwise have had warm clothing to start their babies lives in this world."
"In this country, 600 one- and two-room schools have been sponsored in isolated rural areas. And 720,000 pounds of clothing have been sent to war-devastated Korea," said Mr. Mayo.
"Fundamental to the rehabilitation of needy nations," continued Mr. Mayo, "is the building of self-respect and independence on the part of the recipient."
Other speakers at the meeting were the honorable John Q. Tilton, Chairman of the Board of Directors, and Dr. Richard P. Saunders, President of the Federation.
The Save the Children Federation is a child service organization, with national headquarters at 80 Eighth Avenue, New York City. It serves children in the isolated rural areas of the United States, on the Navajo Indian Reservation, and in Austria, Finland, France, Western Germany, Greece, Italy, Lebanon and Korea.

The average price for fledgling colts and fillies paid Bluegrass horse breeders in 1951 was \$4,038 per head.

MINUTES

The Morgan County SCF Committee met in the County Superintendent's Office Tuesday, January 13 at 3:00 p.m. with the Chairman, Carl Stewart, presiding.
The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.
Mr. Brown informed the Committee that used clothing would be available for needy children through the SCF to be handled outside the clothing store, and the Committee voted to request ten bags for Morgan County.
Mrs. Hazel Craft brought gowns which she had made to be used in layettes for needy babies.
Mr. Brown stated that this had been one of the best years for renewals of school sponsorships as only ten percent of sponsors were lost this year.
The following Committee members were present:
Carl Stewart, Ralph Brown, Ralph Boggs, Walton Jones, Mrs. Hazel Craft, Mrs. C. K. Stacy, Mrs. Ella T. Nickell.
There being no further business to come before the committee they adjourned.
Signed: Ella T. Nickell, Secy.

LICKING RIVER

By Pearl Lewis
Jan. 19—Billy Ray Collinsworth and B. J. Couch of Dayton, O., spent the week-end with their parents here.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Lewis of Dayton, O., were week-end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wells took their children to the doctor Friday and had them given whooping cough shots.
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Lewis and Roberta, Larry and Ted Lewis, of Dayton, O., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Math Lewis, the week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant and son are visiting in Cleves, O.
Ben Lewis is very ill and not expected to live.
Miss Fern Wallen of near West Liberty, was Sunday guest of the Collinsworths and Fugates.
We appreciate the kind words of Judge E. C. O'rear of Frankfort concerning our parents, in last week's issue of The Courier.
Many times I have heard my parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Carter, speak of the Judge and tell incidents of their youth with him. Thank you, Judge.

THE HEAT'S ON POLIO



Graydon Cummins, 15, of Somerset has a thankful smile for Lexington Polio Emergency Volunteer Mrs. Edward Hessel who is applying hot moist packs to relieve the pain of polio. Thousands of polio patients stricken during the worst polio year in history—and others stricken in earlier years—still need your help to finance necessary treatment. Give generously to the 1953 March of Dimes.

LICKING RIVER 4-H CLUB

We held our regular club meeting Jan. 6. Mr. Boggs and Mrs. Brown were here.
We had the pledge to the flag and the 4-H club pledge. Roll call was answered by names of our favorite pets.
Arville Wells read the minutes of the last meeting. We had 15 members and ten visitors present.
We also elected new officers: president is Michael Wells; vice-president, Mills C. Wells; secretary and treasurer, Arville J. Wells; song leader, Jimmy Wells; reporter, Betty Wells; and Nancy Wells is our game leader.
We played games of "House on Fire," and "Keen Eyes." We sang a song, "The More We Get Together."
Mr. Boggs talked to the boys about tobacco and how to have the soil tested. He also taught them how to throw a calf.
Mrs. Brown talked to the girls about our sewing and what kind of material and patterns to get for our dresses and slips.
We had a short program in the form of a play. The name of it was "Pest Control." Characters were as follows: speaker, Arville Wells; car driving pest, Ronald McKenzie; the good pest, Willis Wells; talking pest, Betty Wells; sick pest, Nancy Wells; complaining pest, Jimmy Wells; stubborn pest, Donald McKenzie; Big "I" pest, Michael Wells.
Betty Wells, Reporter.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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| Baptist | 84 |
| Methodist | 78 |
| Mordcaai | 40 |

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YOUTH AUTHORITY COMMISSION

The Youth Authority Commis-
sion which has been set up in
Kentucky and is now in action
has a great responsibility as well
as a great opportunity. Here is
a case. What can they do with it?
A boy who will be fifteen years
old in June, 1953, finished the
fifth grade in 1951. He started
to school in 1952, in the sixth
grade, and quit in about two
weeks. Since that time he has
been spending his time in jail
going from place to place with
perhaps a few odd jobs to do.
Sometimes he goes home at
night, sometimes he stays with
some of his pals. The boy is
physically strong, and has plenty
of sense to learn and do work.
He is about an average boy in
intelligence, can write a very
good hand and a fairly good
letter. He weighs a little over a
hundred pounds. He says a job
where he could make and earn
money would be a break for him.
He has a brother, 22, who has a
good job at Dayton, Ohio.

His mother and father are
separated. His father is about 65
years old, and lives on a farm
two miles from town. He has a
sister at home, eight years old,
who has never attended school.
His grandmother, about 65, lives
at his home and cares for the
girl and does the housework. His
father farms.
The boy does not like to farm
or stay on it but wants something
to do. He has not seen his mother
for more than a year, and does
not know where she is.
Here is the problem. This is
a brief picture of the boy. What
is the answer? There are other
similar cases.

THE GOP'S FARM PROGRAM

A three-day closed meeting
was held at the University of
Maryland last week by Ezra Taft
Benson, secretary of agriculture,
designate, and members of a 14-
member committee appointed by
President-elect Eisenhower to
draw up a GOP farm program.
Farmers all over the country
would like to know what trans-
pired at this meeting, and a good
many members of Congress have
indicated they would, too.

Mr. Benson informed the press
only that the committee had de-
voted most of its time to two
"pressing" problems: Reorganiza-
tion of the Agriculture Depart-
ment, and the question of con-
tinuing the International Wheat
Agreement. He said neither of
these matters had been settled.
Aside from this, the secretary-
designate said the Eisenhower ad-
ministration would limit farm-

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aid programs to needs that can
not be met best by private action.
Perhaps the most significant
thing about Mr. Benson's brief
report was his reference to ef-
forts that will be made to re-
organize the Department of Ag-
riculture and what he says will
be the committee's efforts to find
ways of co-ordination and elim-
ination of functions not essential
to serve the "public need." In
effect this apparently means the
committee is studying the possi-
bilities of turning over programs
of the Soil Conservation Service
and the Production and Market-
ing Administration to the agri-
cultural extension service of the
land grant colleges. Mr. Benson
is known to frown upon the SCS
and PMA, because they go direct
to the people and by-pass the
college extension service.

Anything can be improved and
the Department of Agriculture
certainly is no exception; neither
are the farm-aid programs. A
disconcerting thing about any
GOP inspired farm program is
the fact that the Republican vot-
ing record in Congress has been
against virtually every farm pro-
gram that has been adopted since
the farm economy collapsed un-
der President Hoover. It would
be unfortunate indeed if anti-
farm record of the GOP would
be expressed in any reorganiza-
tion move made under the Eisen-
hower administration. It would
be unfortunate, too, if American
farmer lost the effective program
which has been developed during
the last 20 years at a time when
it appears there is going to be a
growing need for such a pro-
gram.—Lexington Herald.

FIRE DAMAGE

Immediately after the ravag-
ing forest fires of October and
early November a survey of the
damage was conducted through-
out the field men of the Depart-
ment by the Division of Game Man-
agement. This survey revealed
that the loss to wildlife was not
too great although the loss of
cover was considerable. It showed
that fires burned on an estimated
618,000 acres of land or approxi-
mately two per cent of the total
area of the Commonwealth. There
were 125 separate fires reported.
Losses were uneven and
much higher in some localities
than others. Large acreages were
burned over in the Jones-Kenny
Game Management Area, the
Cumberland National Forest and
the Fort Knox section. Many of
the forest fires consisted mostly
of leaf fires and did not cause
too much damage to the timber,
although a good amount of mer-
chantable timber was destroyed
in sections.

According to the survey, the
following wildlife was observed
dead as a result of the fires: Bob-
white quail, 45; grouse, 19; rab-
bit, 153; raccoon, 40; opossum,
33; squirrel, 100; deer, none; and
skunk, 5. Of course, this does
not mean that this was the total
wildlife lost. These totals prob-
ably could be multiplied many
times to get the actual figure.
Cover, den trees and food, how-
ever, were destroyed and this
may have some effect on the
amount of game for next year.

In Memory of My Brother
BURNS MAY
A precious voice from us in gone,
A voice we loved is still.
A place is vacant in our home,
That never can be filled.
The loneliness in our hearts is all
we can bear.
We miss him more each day
Since God called him to His care.
He is not dead—not lost,
But gone on before.
He lives with us in memory and
will
Forever more; God needed another
Angel
To worship before His throne,
So he looked down from Heaven
And called his brother home.
Time has passed since that sad
day,
The one we loved was called
away.
God took him, it was His will
But his memory lingers still.
More and more each day we miss
him.
Friends may think the wound is
healed,
But they little know the sorrow
That lives in our hearts concealed.
Yes, God took him home, it was
His will.
And in our hearts his memory
lives still.
But only a star shines over the
grave
Of the one we loved and could
not save.
Written by the only sister,
Mrs. Henry Lykins, Caney
MRS. HENRY LYKINS, Caney, Ky.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Wells, Noah
P. Greer and Mrs. Della Wil-
liams attended a meeting of pros-
pective tax commissioners at the
Henry Clay Hotel Monday and
Tuesday. This was a preliminary
meeting relating to examination
or qualification of those who will
be candidates for tax commis-
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The History of Grassy Lick

By J. M. Gevedon

The spring bubbled up through
a fissure in the lime stone, near
the north side of a branch flow-
ing Eastward through the lands
now owned by J. W. Haney.

Its waters are rather warm,
brackish, and seem to contain
some saline elements, which make
it somewhat unpalatable as drink-
ing water to human use, but all
signs point to the fact that for
ages, it was a famous watering
place for the herds of buffalo
and deer that roamed the coun-
try in the days beyond history.
Those animals had pawed and
trampled out a huge basin, or
cove around and above the spring
and had denuded the earth for
an acre, or more, that surrounded
it, with the exception of three
overgrown trees, one a large oak
that stood on the end of a low
escarpment near the spring,
whose top had been broken off
and whose limbs had spread out
making a dense shade over and
about the watering place. Another
huge oak stood just across the
branch making a vast shade for
the little bottom in which it
stood. The other was a large
spreading beech a few yards
south of the spring, furnishing a
cool shade for the afternoon.

The hills on either side were
covered with a dense unbroken
forest, and altogether, it was a
park and a lonely place for any
except the roving animals that
frequented the vicinity.

After the buffalo had gone and
the deer had become scarce, the
land they had enriched became
overgrown with a luxuriant cover
of fine grass that made an
acre of beautiful meadow, which
lasted till the accumulated live
stock of incoming settlers tramp-
led and ate it down.

When the first hunters came to
this section it is not known, but
it was long before the first set-
tlements were made. The Indians
knew of this spring, and camped
on the trails of the buffalo and
the deer, and the implements of
the hunt are found on the branch
till this day. I once found a stone
axe near the spring after a freshet
had uncovered it.

Among the hunters known
to have discovered the spring
were the Joseph Carters, Phil
Peyton and his brother Daniel
and others I have forgotten. In
their day the grass was growing
in profusion about the spring
so in describing it to others they
designated it as the Grassy Lick.

Later, these men as well as
others, decided to make perma-
nent settlement in this section,
and in remembrance of their
famous Grassy Lick, they named
the whole valley Grassy Creek.
Phil Peyton, prompted by the
land owned by the late Calvin Stam-
per; Joseph Carter, Jr. made his
choice of lands from the present
Stamper's store to the present
Grassy Lick church; Joseph Car-
ter, Sr. made his estate from
there up Salem Fork to the
mouth of the Halsey Branch, and
Daniel Peyton laid patent to the
lands from Grassy Lick up to the
Peyton Fork to the Andy Nickell
farm now owned by Louis Cas-
tle. Daniel Peyton passed his
patent to his nephew, Western
Peyton, and the Peyton family
still own most of this land. Phil
Peyton settled his lands but sold
it afterwards to one George
Asbury from whom it was pur-
chased by one Thomas Moore
Stamper. This land is still in
possession of the Stamper heirs.

The Joseph Carters settled on
their lands, raised their families
there, and but few acres of this
large area is in possession of any
one not descended from the Car-
ters.

First School Established
When their children began
growing up the people around
Grassy Lick decided to have a
school. They got together and
employed men who claimed to
be competent to teach, furnishing
them room in their homes for the
school. Some of these professed
teachers knew but little more
than their pupils and were soon
dismissed and others hired.

The first school of any note
was taught by one Joseph Mc-
Kinney, who married Jane, the
daughter of Joseph Carter, Sr.
McKinney, the citizen inter-
ested in building a house in
which to teach school where they
would have more room and bet-
ter playgrounds. So they ob-
tained a parcel of ground from
David B. Carter, near the old lick
spring, on which by donated la-
bor they erected a house of hewn
logs, clapboard roof, seated with
backless benches, with a huge,
rough rock chimney, a whip-
sawed lumber floor, a log cut
out for window lights and no
ceiling overhead.

In this rude structure, all fu-
ture schools were taught, usually
by the young men of the district
as it came their turn. I spent
my first school there, at the age
of five years, under the tutelage
of the Reverend W. B. Lykins.
I don't know just how much my
father subscribed, but when the
Reverend Lykins came round to
collect my father gave him a
ham of meat.

I was almost a grown man
when the new Grassy Lick school
house was built, but by then we
had some excellent teachers. At
that time there were fifty or
sixty pupils in attendance, but
the time came when there were
not a half dozen children in the
district, so the old Grassy Lick
school was dismantled.

First Church Formed
Back in the early days preach-

ers from different churches came
and held their services at private
homes. Then the converts de-
cided to organize a church. They
met at the old school house and
organized a Primitive Baptist
church in which all the com-
munity took membership and
they named it The Grassy Lick
Church of Regular Baptists. After
the Civil War, the church had
enlarged and they decided to
build a larger house. They ob-
tained a site from Asa Carter, a
few hundred yards up the creek
above the original, about the
same construction as the school
house, only much larger. They
called it the Grassy Lick church.
Then several years afterward, the
neighborhood combined and built
the present church house, en-
tirely of yellow poplar, with all
weatherboarding door and win-
dow framing and ceiling, hand
dressed and covered with hand
made shingles. The old house has
been repaired once in a while,
but after sixty-six years, it still
stands, in apparent good shape
and it is still called Grassy Lick
church. The old house seats
three hundred persons, but very
often the people who meet there
cannot all get into the house, so
the community has decided to
enlarge the old building.

HOSPITAL NOTES
Patients now in the West Lib-
erty Hospital, Inc.:
Miss Bertha King, Campton.
Master Dewey Benson, Pomp.
Lynn Boyd Lewis, Pomp.
Master Willmer Henry Bressler,
Pomp.
Master William Paul Bressler,
Pomp.
Jude Edward, Little Sandy.
Bill King, Cannell City.
Debra Delph, Lambrie.
Mrs. George Perkins, Bethany.
Mrs. Ellen Peuce, Rose Fork.
Mrs. W. T. Elam, Flores.
Mrs. Richard Perkins, Royalton.
Miss Gertrude Stillner, Evans-
ton.
Mrs. Nettie Taulbee, Campton.
Daughter of Vergie Hollon,
Hazel Green.

Patients Dismissed Since
Last Thursday

Mrs. Kenneth Rasnake, Evans-
ton.
Mrs. Olney Havens, Ezel.
Mrs. John Stillner, Evanston.
Mrs. W. M. Lovely, Elsie.
Mrs. Elmer Matthews, New-
foundland.
Master Bill Holbrook, Jephtha.
Baby Smith, Buskirk.
Mrs. Benton Watkins, Evans-
ton.
Mrs. Elbert Hylton, Evanston.
Mrs. Dudley Arnett, Sublett.
Master Richard Porter, New-
foundland.
Miss Vergie Holland, Hazel
Green.
Mrs. Kelly Johnson, City.
Master Anderson Stevens.
Master Willard Bowling, Little
Sandy.
Mrs. Robie Conley, Arthur-
mabel.
Baby Bernice Conley, Arthur-
mabel.
Mrs. R. B. Cottle, Cottle.
Mrs. Seldon Pelfrey, Wilhurst.
Miss Leahree Pelfrey, Will-
hurst.
Miss Lillian Cox, Kellaacey.
Mrs. Edna Deima Adkins,
Sandy Hook.
Mrs. Lena Mann, Ebon.
Mrs. Theodore Keeton, Fannin.

School Supervisors Conference Will Be Held In Morehead

Morehead State College and the
State Department of Educa-
tion are jointly sponsoring a
conference for public school su-
pervisors to be held on the More-
head campus Wednesday, Feb.
4, President Charles R. Spain
has announced.

Fred Edmunds, regional super-
visor, will represent the State
Department at the conference,
which will consider the question
of setting up plans on long-range
service programs. Supervisors
from Boyd, Elliott, Greenup,
Menifee, Morgan and Rowan
counties have been invited to
attend. Superintendents from
these districts have been invited.
The conference will begin at
9:30 a.m. in the Conference Room
of the College Library.

WMTC PROGRAM (730 or your dial)

Highlights on WMTC's daily
radio program from Vanceville fol-
low:
World News—8:37 and 10 a.m.
12 noon, and 2, 4, 6 p.m.
Music of the Masters—10:30
a.m.
Local News—Mondays, Wednes-
days and Fridays, 12:30 noon.
Bible Study Hour—1 p.m.
Morgan County Schools—Wed-
nesdays, 1:30 p.m.
Market Reports—2:10 p.m.
Children's Hour—4:15 p.m.
Sunday School Hour—Sundays,
12:15 noon.

Old-time horse-breeders argue
that the reason for the Blue-
grass' success in raising race
horses can be traced to the layer
of limestone underneath the blue-
grass turf. This limestone was
formed by countless shells laid
down millions of years ago when
the region was an ocean floor.
It gives the water and grass a
high phosphorous and calcium
content, which reputedly builds
light, strong bones, elastic mus-
cles, and firm tendons in the
horses that feed and drink there.

A CORRECTION
The funeral of Steve Elkins of
Hazel Green was in charge of the
West Liberty Funeral Home.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

January 5, 1953
Berea College
Box 475
Berea, Kentucky
Editor, The Courier:
We have been watching your
want ads for items advertised for
sale and rent. One very striking
ad which we became interested
in was Mr. Rudd's ad concerning
the cabin on Salt River, with the
GOP foundation. We have con-
sidered its good points and have
decided to rent it for the next
four years. We do not feel we
will need it any longer than that.
We will pay the rent in advance
as we might not have the money
when we move out.

We are good historians and
believe by history repeats it-
self. Believing this we would
like Mr. Rudd to inform us on
one point. Is there plenty of
rabbits on this estate. We don't
see how there could keep from
being, none being caught for 20
years. The reason we ask this is
because of what happened about
23 years ago and as I've said a
while ago we are historians.
Mr. Rudd, we will let you visit
us for we know how close this
little cabin is to your heart. We
feel the same about any place we
have spent 20 long prosperous
years.

Very sincerely,
Benjamin Dunn, Ezel, Ky.
Bill Stanton, Greenville, S.C.
Stan Comstock, Elmira, N.Y.
Tommy Brackett, Jellico, Tenn.
J. Hyden, Crossville, Tenn.
Darrell Crase Co., Whitesburg.

Maud, Ohio
Jan. 19, 1953

Licking Valley Courier:
Will you please change my ad-
dress from Lockland, Ohio, to
Maud, Ohio. I enjoy reading your
paper very much and hope ev-
erybody a happy and prosperous
year. Say, Bernard, did you
know that I got married for the
second time to Mrs. Stella Boon,
John One's daughter, on White
Oak. So Bernard, I hope to see
you some day. Your cousin,
Wade Vance.

A U. S. 460 ASSOCIATION

Mt. Sterling Chamber of
Commerce Will Aid Group

Mr. Earl W. Kinner
The Licking Valley Courier
West Liberty, Kentucky
Dear Mr. Kinner:
Senator R. J. Reynolds has sent
me a copy of his letter to you
dated December 8 along with the
newspaper of December 4 con-
taining the editorial suggesting a
U. S. 460 Association.
I would like to assure you that
the Mt. Sterling Chamber of
Commerce and all business and
professional men in Mt. Sterling
sincerely endorse your suggestion
and that we will cooperate with
you in every manner.
We shall be pleased to send a
delegation to any meeting which
you might organize at West Lib-
erty for the promotion of your
plan. We appreciate your taking
the leadership in this program
and we would like to discuss
your plans with you if you have
the opportunity the next time you
are in Mt. Sterling.
Mr. Howard W. Greene of the
Mt. Sterling Advocate also called
to my attention the fact that you
were interested in this promo-
tion.

CASWELL P. LANE, Sec.
Mt. Sterling Chamber of
Commerce

Mr. Earl W. Kinner
Licking Valley Courier
West Liberty, Kentucky
Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for send-
ing me the copy of your recent
editorial concerning a proposed
organization of a U. S. Highway
460 Association. I agree with you
that such an association is highly
desirable, and if we can secure
modernization of U. S. 460 the
results will be well worth any
effort that might be required on
our part.

I have shown the editorial to
our local Chamber of Commerce
Secretary, Mr. Caswell P. Lane.
I am confident that if a meeting

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West Liberty, Ky.
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NEW STARTING TIME
Sunday—1:30 & 8 P.M.
Mon. thru Fri.—7 P.M.
Sat.—1:30 & 7 P.M.

Thursday, Jan. 22
"TOUGH GIRL"
Jas. Dunn - Mona Freeman

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 23-24
"DESERT PASSAGE"
With
Tim Holt - Joan Dixon

Sunday-Monday, Jan. 25-26
Color by Technicolor
With
Ronald Reagan - Rhonda Fleming

Tuesday-Wednesday, Jan. 27-28
"JUNGLE MANHUNT"
With
Johnny Weissmuller as Jungle Jim

Thursday, Jan. 29
"LOOK WHO'S LAUGHING"
With
Edgar Bergen - Lucille Ball

Friday-Saturday, Jan. 30-31
"MY PAL TRIGGER"
With
Roy Rogers and Trigger

is called to organize U. S. 460
Association our Chamber of Com-
merce will be represented, and of
course I will be there also.
With best wishes and kindest
regards, I remain

Very truly yours,
R. JACK REYNOLDS
State Senator 28th District

A GOOD SUGGESTION

(Salyersville Independent)
We are publishing elsewhere in
this issue a copy of an editorial
in last week's Licking Valley
Courier suggesting the need for
an organization to work for re-
building sections of U. S. High-
way 460.

We think it is an excellent
idea, one that should be followed
through.
U. S. 460 as an East-West route
has all the advantages of U. S.
23 as a North-South route, and of
Ky. 80 east and west. It runs
through Pikeville, where Kelley
Day has brought Ky. 80 out of
obscure, and through Jenkins,
home town of A. Joe Asher who
is working so hard for national
recognition of U. S. 23. There is
no reason why a U. S. 460 Asso-
ciation should not be formed and
should not function to the bene-
fit of all towns along this route.

Four Are Arrested Here For Liquor Violations

Deputy Sheriff Jeff Williams
and Policemen Wardie Bailey and
Luther Adkins arrested Lum
Carter, Carl Carpenter and Mar-
tion Lee Price and his wife Mon-
day at their home in Pleasant John-
son addition and confiscated four
gallons of moonshine liquor. Po-
lice Judge John Helton said that
they were given examining trial
Tuesday and that two were bound
over and that the other cases
are pending.

Elkfork Man Suffers Knife Wound Saturday

Bill O'Neal suffered a knife
wound in the chest Sunday even-
ing. He was brought to the West
Liberty Hospital and sent to the
Paintsville Hospital where he
was treated and returned home.
Details of the cutting have not
been learned, some reports are
that it was accidental.

INJURED IN FALL

Mrs. W. T. Elam of Flores
was brought to the West Liberty
Hospital and treated for cuts and
bruises resulting from a fall
down a stairway. She was re-
turned home.

BOYD WILLIAMS, 68, DIES IN INDIANA

Boyd Williams, 68, died at
Versailles, Indiana, January 15.
He was formerly from Grassy
Creek and a brother of Kirby
Williams.
Burial was in Grassy Lick
cemetery, January 17, in charge
of Potter Funeral Home.

COX INFANT DIES IN OHIO

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs.
Vergil Cox of Dayton, Ohio, died
last Thursday and was brought
back to the family cemetery near
Zag last Saturday. Burial was in
charge of Potter Funeral Home of
West Liberty.

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FISHING

Arrested For
Violation

Officer Adams arrested five men in the county last night on land without the owner. They were fined \$1.50 and cost for

received the following: Richard Adkins, in Mt. Dora, Fla. for poaching. The game warden caught

even I, if it afterward, need to lie."

is, Cletis Lewis killed 13 birds in the hunting season 100 feet over found.

over states that the last day he killed birds in an oak on it. Grover he believed it.

Spencer, Woodrow Wendell Nickell is the last day of the covey flag up four birds. Dr. Boys, it's raining up all four birds in his pocket. Woodrow two birds didn't kill any."

he is a good re-

has been going having luck when f. Last week he el Elam. Neither day of the season Rex McGuire n and near Rex's killed a bird or fired his gun a at an imaginary

Y FUNERAL
ANCE CALLS
Billy Day from hospital to home

Belle Elam from St. Joseph hos-

Russell Lane and ett-Spencer Clin- at Pine Grove. Dudley Arnett ty hospital to St. Lexington. Flem Bates and tt-Spencer Clinic Cannel City.

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West Liberty, Ky.

Junior Tyler attended the ball game between Cannel City and Frenchburg at Cannel City Tuesday night.

Charlene Kennard, daughter of Wick Kennard, formerly of Rock House, now of Paintsville, and Charlene Akers of Prestonsburg, stopped in West Liberty Wednesday on their way to Eastern State College, Richmond.

Mrs. Lula Scheiger is spending a few days with friends and relatives in West Liberty.

Edgar Cantrell of Middle Fork, had his home wired for electric. He was in town Tuesday and purchased a Frigidaire washer and refrigerator from E. B. Cottle.

Kelly Whitt was in town Tuesday. Said his wife, Mildred Mr. and Mrs. Dock Williams in Ashland last week.

Police Judge John Helton left Thursday for Huntington, W. Va., where he will enter the Veterans hospital to undergo surgery. During his absence, Alvin Evans will act as Police Judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spencer of Cannel City had as dinner guests last Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Spencer and son, Elbert, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Frisby and son of Franklin, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Prater and children of Carlisle, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hatton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Oney and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Rockford Lewis and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Buford C. Lykins and son, all of Caney.

Pete Keeton of Straight Creek, had his name added to the list of Courier readers. Mr. Keeton said he would give us news as so many people visit his store and he will in this way learn about what happens.

Miss Thelma Wheeler, State FFA Home Management Supervisor, was in West Liberty Wednesday, conferring with the personnel at the West Liberty FFA office.

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Frank and Kermit Day went to Dayton Wednesday to work.

Rev. Orville Skeen and family of Pikeville, were dinner guests of Rev. and Mrs. Fred Penniston last Friday. While here Rev. Skeen discussed plans for the forthcoming meeting. In addition to Rev. Skeen, his wife, Velma and their children, Sandra and Milton, made the trip with them. Rev. Skeen is pastor of the Pikeville Christian church.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Murphy and daughter Bonita of 2224 Lamber-ton St., Middletown, O., spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy. Rev. Murphy and Cleo attended church at Old Grassy Sunday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Harlen Murphy spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Dillon Murphy of Frenchburg, and saw the inauguration on television while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bailey and Wanda Bailey of Charlestown, Ind., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Bailey in West Liberty over the week-end.

Wardie Bailey, West Liberty policeman, has moved to the Craft property on Broadway in West Liberty.

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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Craft visited Mrs. Craft's brother, Farish Patrick, at Lakeville, Sunday. Mr. Patrick has been ill for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meade and Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Stacy of West Liberty were in Louisville Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Don Frame of Flat Gap is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Scott Meade this week.

Mrs. Joe Haney and Mrs. H. L. Gevedon were shopping in Lexington Monday.

Miss Marita Ann Trayner and Gene Cain attended the Ashland basketball game at Ashland Tuesday night.

Mrs. Victorine May, teacher at the Liberty Road school, will enter Morehead College Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Gose and son were called to Louisa Wednesday by the illness of Mrs. Gose's father, Jack Nickell of Fallsburg, who is a patient in a Louisa hospital.

ANNIE ALLEN CLASS MEETS

The Annie Allen Class of the Baptist Young People's organization met with Miss Wilda Walsh Jan. 14, after school. Students and teachers were Mrs. Haney, Wilda Walsh, Ellen Bussey, Natalie Stacy, Shirley Kemplin, Margaret Elam, Shirley Adams, Carolyn Gabbard, Betty Jo Cassidy and two visitors, Mrs. Walsh and Mary Walsh.

Our next meeting will be on Monday, Jan. 26, after school, at Shirley Adams'.

CLASS MEETING HELD

The Young Married Men's Class of the Baptist church met Monday night with Dock Dulin. J. W. Cecil was elected president.

Next meeting will be Monday, Feb. 2 with J. W. Cecil at 7:00 o'clock.

Refreshments of sandwiches, potato chips, fruit cake, coffee and nut candy were served to the following members: Rev. Gordon Duncan, J. W. Cecil, Dock Dulin, L. H. Owens, Charles Black and a visitor, Mrs. J. W. Cecil.

JUNIOR GA'S MEET

The Junior GA Lottie Moon Class of the Baptist church held its weekly meeting with Miss Mary Graham Burton. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Lenora Carver.

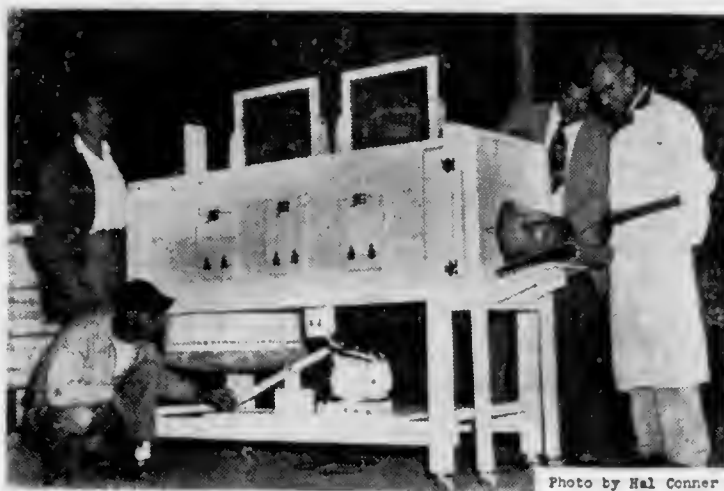
Cake, ice cream and Cokes were served by the hostess to the following members: Lenora Carver, Alice Sue Lacy, Julia Wilson, Betty Joyce Walsh, Juanita Friend, Phyllis Dixon, Char-lotte Gross, Brenda Elam and Lillian Dulin.

Try a Want Ad in The Courier

Kentucky Photo News



These men, all employees of the Highway Department, were recently presented pins recognizing 35 years service as members of the American Association of State Highway Officials. The pins were presented by Dwight H. Bray, chief engineer, to from left, H. H. Sandusky, A. E. Lewis, W. F. Ringo and R. E. Bagby. The Association, with headquarters in Washington, D. C., coordinates highway services in all states.



This wooden lung, constructed by members of the Hazard Area Vocational School at a cost of \$300, has been made available for use in the surrounding east Kentucky area. Students and officials of the school are shown inspecting the lung. The annual March of Dimes Drive, now in progress, was opened in Kentucky January 1, by Gov. Lawrence W. Wetherby, to collect funds for polio victims.

MORGAN COUNTY
GIVEN \$327,058
FOR PUBLIC AID

FRANKFORT, Ky., Jan. 20.—Residents of Morgan county drew \$327,058 in public assistance payments during the past calendar year out of a total outlay of \$35,187,055 provided by the state and federal governments, according to a report by the Department of Economic Security.

The report showed \$22,194,421 distributed for old age assistance; \$12,051,798 for dependent children; and \$976,836 for aid to the needy blind.

Old age assistance, \$178,874; dependent children, \$132,490 and aid to the needy blind, \$15,694.

Old age payments increased an average of \$5.39 during the year to a monthly average last month of \$35.03. The rolls declined during the year from 65,858 in December 1951 to 56,197 last month.

Aid to the needy blind showed a similar trend with average payments last month of \$37.12 to 2,452 blind persons, compared to \$31.52 in December 1951 to 2,525 persons, while aid to dependent children payments averaged \$64.05 to 20,015 families in December 1952, compared with an average of \$41.86 to 21,245 families in December 1951.

Since the Department of Economic Security took over administration of public assistance five years ago, payments have aggregated \$138,553,924 for all purposes. In 1948 the total outlay was \$17,971,270. The figure rose to \$23,879,544 in 1949; \$29,535,570 in 1950, and \$31,979,485 in 1951.

In testing carburetors, Rochester Products Division of General Motors uses enough fuel in a year to make four theoretical trips to the moon by automobile.

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Edited By

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Mrs. Elsie Lacy of Grassy Creek, Ky., has taught school eleven years. She has had some religious poems published and has had six song lyrics set to music. The poem which she contributed to MM is on the subject of winter. At the time I write this the sun is shining and the weather is quite warm for January. My ears may have been deceiving me, but I am almost certain I heard a bluebird this morning. In spite of all these spring-like qualities, January is still January and by the time Mrs. Lacy's poem is in print, the hills of Kentucky may again illustrate the winter scene which the poem so ably describes.

WINTER

The wind of winter howls so wild;
It mourns and shrieks its woe—oo-oo,
And sometimes opens fastened doors
As it is passing through.
It brings the sleet, the storm and snow,
Holds frost within its breast,
And wraps the earth with snowy sheets
That cover every mountain crest.

The clouds grow dark and lowering,
As they float sullen in the sky.
The sleepy sun peeps forth a while;
We glimpse a shadow stalking nigh.

The pond is frozen up with ice.
The children come in glee.
With rosy cheeks and mitts and muffs
To skate in ecstasy.

The snowman stands with pipe in mouth,
A broomstick in his hand,
With blocks of coal for eyes
To see.

The sun he could not stand.
The hoarfrost bites our fingers
And paints the windowpane.
Icicles hang low from the eaves
And snow lies glistening in the lane.

The trees are now windswept and bare,
Save evergreens and pines.
On forest floors, a carpet's spread
Of leaves, wind-plucked from time.

As scurrying on through snow he goes,
We hear the rabbit's tread,
Or see the snowbird searching there
For tiny bits of bread.

The wintry nights are long and cold.
The days seem but a dream
That soon will yield to summer's sun
And flowers and tinkling stream.

Kiwanis Club Helps
Make Community A
Better Place To Live

Woodrow Barber spoke to the West Liberty Kiwanis Club Wednesday.

Briefly reviewing the history of the Kiwanis organization he said, "The Kiwanis organization has become known throughout the world as a force for good, in which every virtue gained with every grace, helps make the communities like our own a better place to live."

Mr. Barber said that the West Liberty club was organized May 10, 1938, and that there are four members in the club now who were charter members: Blaine Nickell, W. G. Ratliff, W. O. Peiffer and Bernard E. Whitt, and that in 1942 the club won the banner for achievement above all clubs of its size in the United States and Canada.

He mentioned some of the outstanding things the club had accomplished — the public playground and picnic park at West Liberty, organized Christmas gifts for needy families, sponsored from 300 to 500 children free rides at the county fair and many other services to the community.



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SCHOOL NEWS

Church Groups Won't Be Denied Use of Buildings For Religious Meetings

It has been called to my attention by a minister of the Gospel that he had been told not to hold services in one of the schools by a former member of the board of education. I wish to state that this was done without my knowledge or consent. We have always stood for church and Sunday school and Christian services and have never refused the use of schools for this purpose. All we ask is that those who use the schools take care of school property.

Carl Stewart, Supt., Morgan County Schools

Mordicae School

Walton Jones visited the school at Mordicae taught by Geneva Cox and found good attendance. An educational film was shown. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Vest and family have moved to Spaw Creek school.

Bethel Chapel

Supt. Carl Stewart and Walton Jones visited the school at Bethel Chapel Tuesday. An educational film was shown. The building has been painted this year.

Lick Branch School

This school had good attendance when Supt. Carl Stewart and Walton Jones visited the school Tuesday. The school is taught by Mary Pauline Walsh and has been wired for electricity

this year. An educational film was used.

Dittens School

A new road has been built to the school and there was good attendance when Supt. Stewart and Walton Jones visited the school Wednesday.

Wheelrim School

The school is taught by Mrs. Clara Webb and has been painted inside and outside and wired for electricity. An educational film was used for the first time in this school. A number of children are ill.

Holliday School

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jones visited the school Thursday and used an educational film. Gene Higgins is teacher.

Lost Creek School

This building has been wired for electricity and Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jones used an educational film when they visited the school Friday. Sam Helton and Jim Helton, two of the patrons, visited the school and saw the picture. Attendance was good. The teacher, Miss Elizabeth Murray, was pleased with her school.

Peddler Gap, Coffee Creek and Hutchinson

Mr. Stewart and Mr. Jones visited the above schools Friday and used an educational film. A large number of children were in attendance at Peddler Gap, Coffee Creek school has new drapes and the Hutchinson school has a new family of children in school. The teachers: Mrs. Mattie Williams, Mrs. Miriam Stewart, Elizabeth Anderson, Edwin Benton and

Clifford Benton, are pleased with their schools and have good cooperation of the parents.

Byron May, teacher of Caskey Fork school, was in town Saturday.

Squire Nickell

Betty Perkins, teacher of this school, was at the superintendent's office Saturday. Their school has been painted inside and outside and Venetian blinds purchased. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Phipps and two children moved to the district from Cincinnati a month ago and Mr. and Mrs. Arminis Watkins and family of six children moved from the district to Noah Greer's farm at Greer. Rev. John Heycoop teaches Bible each Thursday.

FANNIN SCHOOL

By Harrison Holliday, Teacher Jan. 17—Fannin School, with Harrison Holliday as teacher, has an enrollment of 12 pupils, two in grade one, five in grade four, one in grade six, two in grade seven, and two in grade eight. Gertrude Keeton and her brother, Harold, will graduate this year. Mr. Holliday plans an eighth grade graduation exercise when diplomas are presented to the class.

The school had a pie supper at beginning of school, which netted \$39.58. Proceeds were used to buy new plastic drapes for 10 windows, water cooler, soft ball, work books, food for school picnic and many other useful items.

Attendance has been fair, some pupils had to miss to strip tobacco. Loretta Keeton, 6th-grade pupil, has perfect attendance. Donnie Keeton and Shirley Ross, 4th-grade pupils, were out two days each on account of illness.

Mr. Whit visited our school some months ago and said that Fannin school was built when he was superintendent of Morgan county schools. He plans to come again and make a record for broadcast soon.

Mr. Stewart, our Superintendent, with Walton Jones, Attendance Officer, visited our school last week and presented us with some interesting films. We hope they will bring some more soon.

Mr. Holliday taught Fannin school once before, in 1948. He says his greatest problem is transportation.

All needed supplies have been made and we now have a cheerful, comfortable, attractive school room where any pupil should be willing to work for more knowledge.

Sales Report Of The Farmers Stock Yards At Flemingsburg, Ky.

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Stacy Fork Homemakers Studying Lamp Shades

STACY FORK, Ky., Jan. 16—(By Mrs. Cletis Morris)—Stacy Fork Homemakers met Jan. 14 at the home of Mrs. Hayden Ratliff. The lesson was given on making lamp shades, and made three shades. Bible reading by the president, Mrs. Ada Henry, from Psalms 121. Mrs. Brown gave a talk on the convention at Lexington, inviting members to be there.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mrs. Paul Lacy, Mrs. Hager Arnett, Mrs. Tom Henry, Mrs. Sherman Arnett, Mrs. Haden Ratliff, Mrs. Buford Lykins, Mrs. Anna Phipps, Mrs. Cletis Morris, Mrs. Brown, and visitors, Mrs. Wanda Reed, Mrs. Walter Barker of Caney, and Mrs. M. H. Stacy.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Herman Arnett Feb. 11, to discuss selecting pictures.

VANCE FORK

By Lillian Vance

Frank Gullett and Arna Salyer took a load of tobacco to Mt. Sterling last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Vance and son Danny and Donald Vance visited relatives in Ohio last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dennis have moved from this place to Powell county.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Salyer last Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Birch Reed and children, Mrs. Maralyn Oney and children, Mrs. Irene Oney and children, Miss Jewel Dean Lykins, Gean and Bobby Lykins, Mr. and Mrs. Arna Salyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Easterling. The guests were entertained by watching television and with soft drinks.

Lee Vance and son Donald and Mrs. Irene Oney attended church at Lick Fork last Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Berle Oney of Franklin, Ohio, visited relatives here last week-end.

Miss Beechie Reed was guest of Miss Dymple Vance one night last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardie Bailey have moved to West Liberty, where Mr. Bailey is employed.

Everyone is invited to attend church services here every Friday night.

MATTHEW

By Mrs. Junior Penix
Jan. 19—Cortis McGraw, of Middletown, O., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McGraw.

Bill Nickell of Dayton, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nickell.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kennard and family of Middletown, were guests of her parents, Mr. and Tom McGraw.

Cleveland Lykins, who has been visiting friends in Indiana, has returned home.

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SILVERHILL

By Marie Franklin

Jan. 17—Walter Wright, Jr. has sold his farm on top of the hill between Silverhill and Sand Lick to Vernal Legg.

Pirate Fyffe left out Wednesday for the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Relief visited at this place Thursday night.

Roy Smith took S. D. Hamilton's tobacco to Winchester Tuesday.

Mrs. Malcolm Gambill, Mrs. Floyd Gambill, Hollie and Ranzie Gambill and Berline Fyffe had business in West Liberty Friday.

Autie Wright of Coal Run, Ky., is visiting relatives here.

Supt. Carl Stewart and Walton Jones visited the Coffee Creek school Friday and showed some films. Other visitors were Hubert Wright, Bob Robbins, Joe Smith, Buford and Clyde Wright.

Mrs. Nola Bradley received word that her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wells of Miamisburg, Ohio, were the proud parents of a baby girl. They have chosen the name Joan Deniece for the little one. Mr. and Mrs. Wells

have many friends and relatives in this county. Mr. Wells' parents are from West Liberty.

Miss Pearl Gambill of this place, was the Saturday night guest of Mr. and Mrs. Check Young and family at Sand Lick.

MT. STERLING, Ky.—State Senator R. J. "Jack" Reynolds of Mt. Sterling, last week filed as a candidate for the Democrat re-nomination in the Montgomery-Clark - Estill-Bourbon-Powell district.

LOW BIDDER ON FACTORY

WINCHESTER, Ky.—The G. H. Rommel Co. of Louisville was low bidder at \$674,000 on the construction of the new Sylvania Electric Products Co. plant here. The plant will be located on a 26-acre tract on the Irvine road and will employ from 400 to 500 people in making photographic flash bulbs.

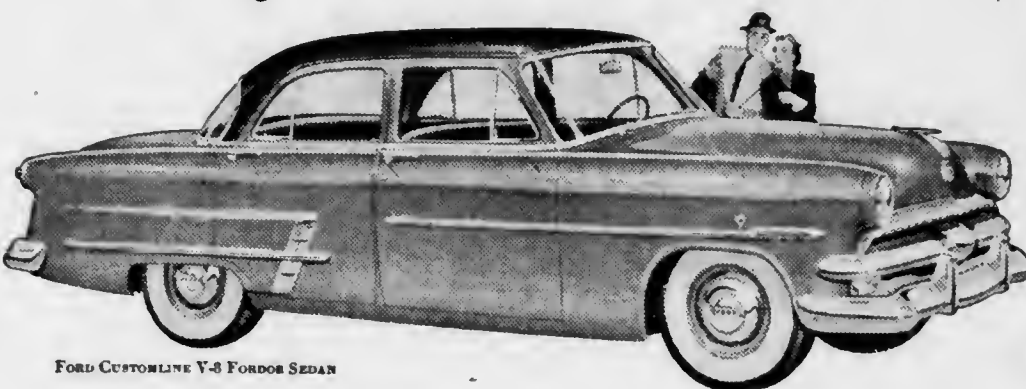
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WRIGLEY 4-H CLUB

Tuesday night, Jan. 13, Wrigley 4-H club held its regular monthly meeting.

Mr. Lewis and Mrs. Hemphill presided over the meeting at night again so the parents could come out.

Louraine Haney called the meeting to order and Alan Hemphill led the pledge to the flags. Brinda Dehart led the song of "The More We Get Together."

Linda Lou Vie read the minutes of the last meeting and called the roll.

There were ten pests on the program. Louraine Haney was the speaker. John David Lewis was the car driving pest. Forest

Dale Blackwell was the talking pest. Dana Whitt was the sick pest. Dolly Keeton was the complaining pest. Alan Hemphill was the stubborn pest. Seyola Click was the "Big 1" pest. Linda Lou Vie was the can't pest. Brenda Dehart was the laughing pest and Ella Jo Wilder was the whispering pest.

Then the president turned the meeting over to Mr. Boggs who talked to the boys about the woodwork project. After Mr. Boggs got through talking, the meeting was adjourned.

After the meeting Dana Whitt led the game, "Keen Eyes."

There were seventeen girls and nine boys of the 4-H club present.

ent. Besides the members there were 61 outsiders.

Mr. Lewis let the boys play their fathers in a game of basketball and the fathers won. Then the outside girls played the school girls a game.

Then after the games, Mrs. Hemphill, Mrs. Kinner and Mrs. Whit served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, orange juice and cookies.

Linda Lou Vie, Reporter.

EBON

By Elsie Richards

Jan. 19—Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Patrick were in Mt. Sterling last week with their baby to see a doctor.

Lizlie Lawson, who is employed in Dayton, O., and Mrs. Edna Royce and daughter, and Gary Back, spent the week-end with his family here.

Phyllis Goodpaster spent the week-end with Fern Martin of Omer.

Claud McGuire was in Mt. Sterling last week and purchased a new electric radio, churn, and some other household appliances. Aubra Rowland of Twenty-six, was through this vicinity Saturday and took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Richard.

Arnold Richard was in Maysville Wednesday for the tobacco sales.

Donald Ray Morrison and Joe Lovely took a load of tobacco to Lexington recently.

Sam Patrick spent Friday night with his children in Menifee county while Mrs. Patrick visited relatives in Hazard.

Lee Goodpaster spent a few days with his children in Dayton, Ohio.

Cubert McCoy purchased a pair of work mules from Stanley Clark.

Donald Ray Morrison sold his truck to Lloyd Goodpaster.

State Group To Build 17 District Offices

The State Department of Economic Security has been given tentative approval to construct buildings in 17 towns to house its district offices at a cost of \$390,000. Buildings planned in Eastern Kentucky are at Morehead, Pikeville, Prestonsburg, Harlan and Hazard.

Sixty-eight barge lines are authorized to serve Kentucky ports along the Ohio river.

ASHLAND TV SET TO OPEN IN MAY

Ashland's ultra high frequency television station will be in operation by May, it was announced this week by E. G. Polan of Polan Industries, Huntington. The station will operate on a power of 100 kilowatts over ultra high frequency channel 59.

All equipment except the transmitter already has been received, and the transmitter is due to be received in April. Location of the transmitter will be at either Kenova, W. Va. or North Kenova, Ohio.

Lester Fugate Dies In Ohio, January 15

Claude Lester Fugate, a son of Willis and Clara Fugate, was born Sept. 9, 1888 at West Liberty, Ky., and departed this life Jan. 15, 1953 at the age of 64 years, four months and six days.

He was a manhood in the community where he was born. In 1912 he was united in marriage with Jane Cassidy, and to this union were born four children, namely, Mrs. Juanita Ames, City, Ohio; Mrs. Alan Howard, Marathon, Iowa; Willis Fugate, Millersport, Ohio, and Marion Fugate, Grove City, Ohio.

On Aug. 1, 1923, Jane passed away, leaving her husband and four small children.

Feb. 27, 1926, he was married to Thelma Cottle, to which union five children were born. Olen Gale preceded in death at infancy.

Surviving are Mrs. Jean Swingle, Jackson, Ohio; Shirley, Daniel, and Johnnie, at home.

Earlier in life he moved to Iowa, where he was employed by the Illinois Central railroad. Due to the health of his aged parents, he came back to Kentucky to live.

After their death he came to Ohio in 1937, where he was engaged in farming.

Surviving are his wife, eight children and six grandchildren, two sisters, Mrs. Cora Craig Rembrandt, Iowa, and Mrs. Myrtle Craig, Shenandoah, Iowa.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Baker Saturday afternoon, Jan. 17, in the Plummer Funeral Home at Jackson, Ohio.

Graveside services were held at the family cemetery on the old farm near West Liberty Sunday afternoon, Jan. 18, by Rev. Turner and Rev. Anselm of Jackson.

The family expressed their appreciation to their many friends who aided them during the death and funeral.

SILVERHILL

By Reva Wright

Jan. 19—Auntie Wright of Coal Run, Ky., visited last week with his father, Samuel Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Bradley were Thursday night guests of M. E. Ferguson and family.

H. C. Wright of Lenox was calling on Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright Thursday night.

W. B. Wright purchased a store on Licking River.

Mrs. Bill Jones and children visited Thursday with Mrs. Coy Wright and family.

Pilate Edward Fugate left one day last week for the Army.

Mrs. Mitchell Wright, who has been visiting her brother at Ashland, returned home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Don Wright.

Dickie Legg purchased the Walter Wright farm.

Supt. Stewart and Walton Jones visited Coffee Creek Thursday.

Tommy Wright visited Saturday with his father, Johnnie Wright.

OLIVE HILL STRIKE ENDS

A month-old strike at the Olive Hill plant of General Refractories Company ended when employees voted to accept a company proposal to end the walkout. The grievances concerned working conditions not contained in a company-wide contract agreed to last fall and signed by the management and locals at its other plants.

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9:15 Music South Seas

9:30 Radio Revival

10:00 News

10:05 Cousin Ed

11:00 Party Line

11:30 Public Service

12:00 News

12:15 Bing Crosby

12:30 Farm and Home

12:45 Ray Anthony

1:00 Hillbilly Hoe Down

2:00 News

2:05 Hillbilly Hoe Down

3:00 Dance Time

4:00 News

4:05 Dance Time

5:00 News

5:05 Sports

5:15 Novelty Time

5:30 Sign Off.

Seeding, Renovation Needed for Pastures

Due to drought, many Morgan county farmers may be short of pasture next year unless seeding and renovation are done early in 1953, it is pointed out by County Agent Charlie Dixon.

So far as grass and legume seeds are concerned, Ky. 31 fescue, orchard grass, red clover, alfalfa, ladino, white clover and sweet clover are all abundant, it is stated. Out of this list it is still possible to produce pasture in 1953.

The University of Kentucky cropland point out that the first thing to do is to have the soil tested and get fertilizer. Twenty-five to 35 pounds of nitrogen an acre usually should be used.

Land that is weedy can be plowed if weather permits, but most land can be prepared by disking. The seed can be drilled or broadcast and allowed to freeze in. It is considered a safety precaution to divide the seeding, sowing half of it quite early and the rest in three to four weeks.

Seed mixtures should include grasses at about 8 to 12 pounds an acre, and legumes at about the same rate, except that ladino should not be sown at more than a pound an acre.

Kenland red clover is preferable if it can be obtained. However, there is much commercial red clover seed of no particular variety that can be used to good advantage in pasture seeding. Rice adds.

Three Are Raised to Master Masons Here

Highland Lodge of West Liberty raised three candidates to Master Masons at its meeting last Saturday night—Avery Estill Abrams of Wrigley, Claude Trimble of Redwine, and Willis Morton Collins of Blair Mills.

A large crowd was out for the work including visitors from lodges at Ashland, Morehead, Caney, Elkfork, Ezel and Hazel Green.

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More Sheep May Be Raised In Kentucky

The probability that farmers will raise more sheep this year is mentioned in the annual outlook report of the University of Kentucky College of Agriculture and Home Economics. The reason is that sheep are in a more favorable position than are other livestock.

Sheep numbers declined last year due to drought. Farmers cancelled their orders for western ewes, and many sheep were sold off.

Lamb prices next spring are expected to average about the same as a year ago, but should be higher in the second half of the year than they were in the same period in 1952, the report states.

The price of wool will likely continue at about the present level, unless the support price is changed.

C. C. Sewing Circle Meets At Bentons'

The Church of God Sewing Circle of Cannel City met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curt Benton, Jan. 14.

Hymns were sung by the group followed by a scripture reading by Zada Benton, and prayer by Mae Oney.

Elizabeth Ferguson gave the treasurer's report. She had collected \$27.43 since the last meeting for dues and quilt tops. Today's collection was \$10.50, making a total of \$72.28 in the treasury.

It was decided to purchase a rug and some draperies for the prayer room at the church.

One quilt top was finished and home work was given to those who wanted it.

Zada Benton and daughter Eva served delicious refreshments to the following members: Lula Benton, Allie Fletcher, Ada Benton, Mae Oney, Melissa Fletcher, Elizabeth Ferguson, Wanda Lacy, Lovetta Back, Rebecca Lykins.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Spencer, Jan. 29. The meeting will open at 1 o'clock. All members should make a special effort to be present.

Second Semester At Lees Jr. College Starts Feb. 3

Lees Junior College opens its second semester on Tuesday, February 3, with registration and classification of new students.

Applications for registration are already being accepted, and President R. G. Landolt states that an unprecedented number of new students seems assured.

Many of them are veterans of the Korean War enrolling under the educational benefits of Public Law 550.

A wide selection of beginning college courses will be offered to provide new students with subjects needed toward substantially all professional objectives.

An accelerated class in freshman chemistry will be offered that will cover the entire eight semester hours course usually spread over the entire school year. This course fulfills a requirement toward degrees in medicine, dentistry, engineering, nursing and home economics, as well as being one of the elective for the science requirements for graduation.

Professor and Mrs. William Mahaffey will join the Lees staff at the beginning of the second semester. Professor Mahaffey will head the department of chemistry and physical science. Mrs. Mahaffey, a registered nurse, will serve as college nurse.

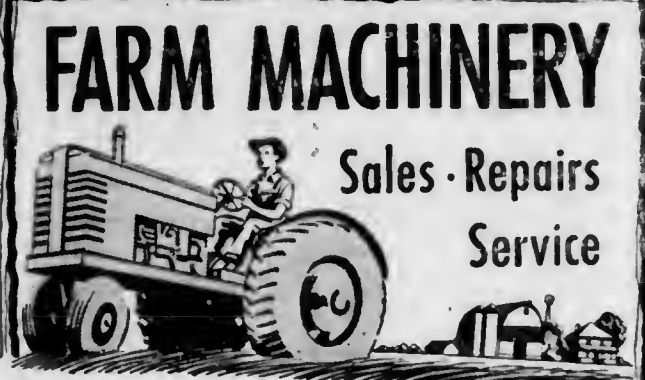
Animal Feeding Course At Morehead College

Farmers in Morgan county are invited to enroll in Animal Nutrition to be offered at Morehead College the second semester. Prof. Henry C. Haggan is teaching the course, which will meet at 6:00 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

This course should be of benefit to those interested in problems of livestock feeding. Prof. Haggan said. For those desiring college credit, the course (Ag. 415) carries three semester hours credit.

First meeting of the class will be on Wednesday evening, January 28, in Room 105, Science building.

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SALESMAN WANTED at once sell Singer Sewing Machines and vacuum cleaners, to live in West Liberty and work Morgan, Magoffin, Menifee and Elliott counties, to fill the vacancy of Mr. E. L. Perkins who resigned last week. Salary and commission paid. Car and expenses furnished. Prefer man with sales experience, between the age of 25 to 35. For interview contact F. A. Cobb, manager, at the Singer Sewing Machine Co., Winchester, Ky. No phone calls. 1-22-3tp

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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KENTUCKIANS AT IKE'S INAUGURAL

A C&O special train took approximately 100 Kentucky Republican leaders to Washington Monday to attend the inauguration of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as President on Tuesday. The train started in Louisville and made stops at Shelbyville, Frankfort, Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Morehead, Olive Hill and Ashland.

About 150 Louisville Male and Girls' High School students went to Washington last Friday. They will participate in Kentucky's portion of the inaugural parade, dressed to portray life in Kentucky from Daniel Boone to the present. The Louisville band will feature music by Stephen Collins Foster.

GIBSON CITY, ILL.
(By Mrs. Alice Edmon)
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Mose Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Long of Frederick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Thomas of Rolla, Texas, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mose Acree in Gibson City, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair of Paxton, Ill.

FOR SALE—2 pair 5 year old mare mules, broke to work good. See Arnold Richards, Ebon, Ky. Prater Ridge Road 1-22-2t

OHIO FARM FOR SALE—40 acre farm located between Jackson and Piketon, in 12 miles of Piketon, Ohio. Good house and barn. Tractor land. See EDD DENNIS at his barber shop, West Liberty, Ky. cn 11

PONY WANTED—Gentle for a child to ride. Contact LLOYD LUMPKINS, Greer, Ky., or Mrs. George Lytle, R. 8, Dayton 3, Ohio. 1-22-4t

FOR SALE—Grist mill with 24-inch burrs. Also crusher, bolter and sheller. In A-1 condition. Write Bee Pelfrey, Lenox, or see him on Williams Creek. 1-22-3tp

WELLS IS A CANDIDATE

Lynn B. Wells filed his Notification and Declaration as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for County Attorney with the County Court Clerk on Jan. 13, 1953.

In view of the fact that Mr. Nickell is reported to have said at Wrigley, and other places in Morgan County, that if they would elect him for a sixth term as County Attorney that he would not again be a candidate for this office, and Mr. Nickell has always been a man that respected his word above everything else. I will appreciate your influence and support in the primary Aug. 1, 1953.

Your Friend and Neighbor,
LYNN B. WELLS, Atty.
West Liberty, Ky.
(Pol. Adv.)

Senator Clements Gets Post On Agricultural Committee In Senate

Senate Democratic Leader Lyndon B. Johnson, of Texas, said in Washington this week that the appointment of Senator Earle C. Clements, of Kentucky, to the Senate Agriculture Committee guarantees "the presence of a practical man who understands farm legislation thoroughly" on this important group.

"This was an assignment that required a man with a practical knowledge of farming and a practical knowledge of legislation," Senator Johnson said. "It also requires a man who would not hesitate to get up and fight for the principals in which he believes."

"Taking these factors into consideration, Senator Clements was an obvious choice for the Senate Agriculture Committee."

Senator Clements is a Kentucky Democrat whose star has risen rapidly in Democratic Party circles. He is Assistant Democrat Leader of the Senate and Vice Chairman of the powerful Senate Democratic Policy and Steering Committees which determine Democratic policy and make legislative committee assignments for other Democrats. Also, he served as Chairman of the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee during the recent campaign in which the Democrats lost only two seats in the Senate in spite of the Eisenhower landslide.

With Your COUNTY AGENT

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Soil Testing

Farmers are showing greatly increased interest in soil testing. Ellis Boggs, Assistant County Agent, has tested 26 samples already this year. A large number of farmers have been to the county agent's office to learn how to take soil samples.

The county agent was in Lexington three days last week, learning how to make soil tests in a soil testing laboratory.

Funds Needed For County Soil Testing Laboratory
Two hundred dollars is needed at once to pay for equipment for a county soil-testing laboratory.

The Board of Education has agreed to fix a room for the laboratory in the cannery building. Fletcher Elmore, of the Cut-Rate Market, gave \$25 last week to buy a water heater for the laboratory. A committee is working on plans for the laboratory. The committee is composed of Aaron Lykins, J. Blaine Nickell, E. A. Cecil, Roy Nickell and the county agent. Farmers or business people who would like to give \$5 or \$1 to help establish the laboratory would find it most helpful and deeply appreciated. Give it to any member of the committee.

Soil-testing for lime, phosphate and potash will show the fertilizer needs of a field. With a brief history of the field and crops intended to be grown, the county agent can make accurate fertilizer recommendations to increase crop yield and quality at the lowest expense.

Get Chicks Now
Farmers preparing to raise chickens should get the chicks now. Higher prices can be obtained for the fryers and pullets will begin to lay in July when egg prices begin to increase.

Time to Order Strawberries
Now is the time to order strawberry plants. Tennessee Beauty is the best variety. Blackmoors are second. Sources of plants can be found by calling at the county agent's office.

PMA Soil-Building Practices Must Await Approval
Soil-building practices to be partly paid for by the PMA by January 16. Such practices must not be started until written approval has been given by the county PMA Committee. Those practices that need engineering supervision must also be approved by the SCS technician before they are started. Tile can be bought, but the ditch must not be started. Lime or phosphate can be delivered, but must not be spread. Call at PMA office or see your community PMA committeeman.

Set Out Some Trees
Most farmers in Morgan county ought to set out some trees for posts, lumber or improving farm woods. Seedlings can be bought from the state nursery. Species available include red oak, black locust, yellow poplar, black walnut, shortleaf or loblolly pine.

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Ordinarily, 1,200 seedlings will set an acre. The seedlings cost \$4 to \$5 per thousand. They should be ordered at once as the supply usually becomes exhausted early. Order blanks may be had at the county agent's office.

Suggestions for Garden Seed
Here are some suggestions on varieties of garden seeds for those who want to order their seeds early.

Corn—Iochief and Golden Cross Bantam are fine hybrid yellow sweet corn varieties. Ioana is also good.

Bush Beans—Top crop is a new, meaty, tender, very early bean, colored. Half-runner is still a good white bush bean.

Squash—Early prolific strain.

Beets—Egyptian.

Carrots—Chantenay for most farms. Imperator for loose, sandy soil.

Radish—Cherry Belle or Cavaleri is tops.

Cucumber—Early Surecrop or other hybrid.

Spinach—America or All-America.

Tomato—Rutgers is very good, red, smooth, wilt-resistant. Prichard is good, wilt-resistant, but small and easily damaged by drought. Marglobe is reliable and wilt-resistant.

Lettuce—Premier Great Lakes is a good head lettuce. Just Great Lakes is good but sunburns.

Cabbage—Chelftain is good. The Savoy or Crinkly kind is good but subject to plant lice, which are hard to reach. Wisconsin All-Seasons is yellow-resistant and a fine mid-season variety.

Pole Beans—McCaslan (white seeded) or Kentucky Wonder.

Prepare Houses for Chicks
Chicks should be started now in order to have early fryers and eggs in July. Prepare for the chicks by thoroughly cleaning the house, scald with lye water (one pound of lye to 10 gallons of boiling water). Add six inches of sawdust litter, provide one inch of feeder space per chick to start with and two to three inches later. Be sure of having the litter dry and feeders and waterers ready when the chicks are put into the house.

POTTER FUNERAL HOME AMBULANCE CALLS
Jan. 18—Delbert Gummel from his home at Ezel to the Frenchburg hospital.

Jan. 18—Mrs. Hobart May and son John from Good Samaritan hospital, Lexington, to her home at West Liberty.

Jan. 19—Mrs. Smith Adams from Gullett-Spencer Clinic to her home at Caney.

Jan. 21—Fred Jones from Cannel City to Veterans hospital at Louisville.

Bill To Canalize Big Sandy River Introduced

Another attempt to secure canalization for the Big Sandy River was made when Senator John Sherman Cooper introduced a bill authorizing a public-works project for navigation, flood control, and power development along the Big Sandy River and the Tug and Levisa forks of that stream in Kentucky, Virginia and West Virginia. Senator Earle C. Clements joined him in sponsoring the project.

The project is tied in with a concentrated program to develop and industrialize the Big Sandy Valley that began last November with a "Town Hall" meeting of Eastern Kentucky civic leaders and sponsored by the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. This meeting was followed last week by another called by the Kentucky Agricultural and Industrial Development Board to further plans toward this end.

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